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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/244,324 filed February 3, 1999. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be separately itemized)
3. Other: Copy of Request for Extension of Time filed February 12, 2000, in prior application Serial No. 09/244,324.

FEES CALCULATION:

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TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20	0	OR	X \$18 = \$0.00
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